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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

David L. Latimer et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/976,839

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**For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
TRAINING AND MONITORING DATA  
READER OPERATORS**

**Group Art Unit: 2876**

**Examiner:** Allyson N. Sanders

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT — TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment for this application.

☐ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

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# FEEES FOR CLAIMS:

☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

Total Claims	55	-	55	=	0	x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	9	-	9	=	0	x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$280	(if applicable)					<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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